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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1903.

The American Invasion.

Mr. F. E. Kerson, president of the American-Alleluia Threshing Machine company, is in the city and chatting with a Free Press representative yesterday said: "The immigration into Western Canada this coming summer is going to be something much more tremendous than any of your people have yet experienced. As far south as Oklahoma hundreds of people are eager to come. Many of the northerners who settled in that territory are thoroughly dissatisfied; they do not mingle with the southern element and numbers of them have already sold out and are turning their faces to the Canadian West; and many others are preparing to sell their holdings and come west also. There will also be heavy contingents from other southern points and also from Iowa, Minnesota, and the Dakotas. We have agencies all over these sections, and I am in close touch with this movement and know whereof I speak. There has been a good deal said about Western Canada being Americanized. No one need have the slightest uneasiness on that score. The people from the south coming here find low taxes, good schools, good law, well and justly administered, and their first move is to become naturalized citizens, and having done so, no matter how warm an affection they may have had for their native land, they will at once disengage themselves from existing conditions; and if they want anything changed they will work along the lines of British institutions for that improvement. Taken as a whole the settler from the south is delighted with the conditions, he finds here, particularly as to taxes and the administration of law, and he has not the least wish to see any change. My own opinion is that in a few years the American settlers will be even more ardent Canadians than the Canadians themselves."

Freight Rates

Free Press.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The joint delegation, which waited on the government yesterday, presented a request for a systematic readjustment of the railway freight rates now charged in this country based upon these general statements:

1. Rates on short hauls within Canadian territory are so high as to be in many cases practically prohibitory.

2. Rates on long hauls also within Canadian territory do not in many cases bear fair proportion either to the cost or value of the service rendered.

3. Rates on local Canadian traffic are in many cases much higher than rates under similar conditions on local traffic in the United States.

4. On traffic originating in the United States and carried over Canadian lines to the seaboard, the rates are in numerous instances not only relatively but actually lower than the rate imposed on Canadian products carried over the same line, but for a shorter distance first as the charges on short hauls within Canadian territory.

Trade Returns.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The trade returns for the seven months ending Jan. 31 show an increase in the total aggregate trade of the Dominion of \$21,063,256 over the same time last year. Exclusive of coin and bullion, the total trade for the seven months was \$228,719,739, compared with \$217,716,739 for the seven months last year. There was an increase in the duty collected of \$3,421,140. The details of the seven months are as follows:

Dutiable goods, \$8,745,777
Free goods, 45,292,808

Totals, \$120,048,645
Duty, 20,555,223
Exports, \$140,642,055

Domestic, \$8,028,019
Foreign, 148,671,064

The imports for January show an increase of about \$2,000,000 and the exports over \$2,000,000.

FOR SALE

\$300 bushel a span of young marts, a set of work hawks and a wagon.

JOHN D. GOWAN,
Zew. 30-31p

C.N.R. Bridges

In a Montreal interview Mr. D. D. Mann, of the Canadian Northern, said that at the present time tenders for two heavy bridges were being asked for by the company. These two structures are to span the South and North Saskatchewan, the second of which is called the first crossing of the North Saskatchewan. Speaking of the rivers to cross he explained that the bridge the company would have to build at the second crossing of the North Saskatchewan would be a mile in length, and one of the most important on the transcontinental system.—Free Press.

LETHBRIDGE

A considerable number of horses are being brought in from the States to meet the demand in various parts of the country, and horsemen with suitable stock have no difficulty in disposing of them at high figures, a good team being brought from \$300 to \$350. With the continued influx of population, this demand may be expected to continue and horsemen recompense themselves for the lean years of the past.

Duty collected during January through the Lethbridge port of customs amounted to \$2,763.25. Value of dutiable goods, \$15,329; free goods, \$45,000.

On Feb. 27th a meeting of the farmers in this vicinity will be held in the White school for the purpose of discussing the subject of growing sugar beets. A couple of experts from Raymond will be in attendance to give light on the subject.

The mines were not working yesterday, this being the first idle day for some time now.

Medicine Hat News: J. M. Paul, manager of the Western Packing Co., Ltd., returned on Friday from Montreal where he has been on business connected with the stock shipping business. This company whose headquarters will be at Medicine Hat, will go extensively into the cattle export, abattoir and packing business. They have absorbed the Kobold Packing Company, of Winnipeg. Their packing plant, etc., will be erected at Medicine Hat.

To Make Room For

New Goods

We will clear a lot of dress goods carried over from previous seasons at very heavy reductions.

Though not strictly up-to-date, these are all exceedingly useful and highly desirable goods, and will give splendid wear, either for girls' or children's dresses or for anyone who does not insist on having the very latest.

Serges, smooth finish, wear like leather, pretty shades, brown, grey, or green mix, were 75c at \$1.00 at 50c.

Brown Poplin, was value at 65c, clear at 30c.

Fancy heavy tweed, was \$1.75, clear at 75c.

Plain, heavy tweed, was \$1.25, clear at 50c.

Heavy fancy homespun new, worth \$1.25, very slightly damaged, clear at 50c.

Handsome brown cover cloth, \$1.00 for 50c.

2 pieces ladies cloth, \$1.25, for 85c. Fine all-wool plaid tweed, splendid for children's wear, \$1.50, clear at 75c.

Black Luster, all-wool, exceptional value at 75c.

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Wednesday, February 25th

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STOCK, IMPLEMENTS,
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1 team heavy horses 6 and 8 years old, weight 2400. 1 team heavy mares, 9 and 10 years old, weight 2600. 1 team light horses, 2 or 3 years old, weight 2300. 1 team, horse and mare, weight about 2700. 1 team horses, 10 and 11 years old, weight 2000. 1 team mares, drivers, 8 and 10 years old, weight 1600. 6 saddle ponies, 11 years old, domestic, 29 miles, 24x2, 3 years old, weight 1000. 10 shotes, 1 new Frost & Wood binder, 1 new McCormick mower and rake, 8 plows, 14, 16, and 18 inchs. 1 four horse disc harrow. 1 smoothing harrow, also cultivator, potato digger and planter set in black walnut, centre tablet, 2 sets pictures, carpet, rug, window blinds, curtain poles, 2 sets bedroom crockery, hair unters, 4 bedsteads, 2 spring beds, washstands, sewing machine, sideboards, lamps, valentine china, tea set, glassware, crockery, kitchen stove, cook stoves, meat grinder, and other goods, etc.

Trunks—\$20 and under, cash over that amount, credit to 1st January, 1904, for furnishing approved joint lien notes bearing eight per cent interest. Five per cent discount for cash on all credit amounts.

Freight at no. n.

W. H. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

15-16

W. J. HOLLOWAY, Secretary.

S. S. LOTT, CALGARY,
District Appraiser for Alberta.

15-16

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15-16

A. E. KENNEDY, V.M., Veterinarian.

15-16

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A. E. KENNEDY, V.M., Veterinarian.

CONCERT AT FORT SASKATCHEWAN

A very pleasant evening was spent in Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday, Feb. 11th, at a concert of considerable merit, given by Prof. S. Jones and company, when the following programme was rendered, with Mr. J. W. Shera, M.L.A., in the chair.

Piano duet, "Invitation," Weber, Prof. S. Jones, and Miss Davis.

Trio, "Ye Woods and Ye Mountains," Jackson, Miss Pollard, Mrs. De Berry, Rev. d'Easum.

Violin Duet, "Cavalliera Rusticana," Mascagni, Mr. C. G. Jones, Rev. d'Easum.

Song, "The Flying Dutchman," Dibdin, Encore, "Midship Mate," Adams, Mr. Holt.

Cello solo, "Simple Aven," Thorne, Mr. G. Jones.

Trio, "In Holiday Gown," Fitzgerald, Miss Pollard, Mrs. (Dr.) Berry, Rev. d'Easum.

Ten minutes' conversation.

Piano duet, "Grande Polonaise," Weber, Miss Davis and Prof. Jones.

Song, "Cheer Up Buller," Mr. Piereson.

Violin solo, "Le Test," M. Hauser, Mr. C. G. Jones.

Club swinging Mr. Hopkins.

Song, "Alice, Where Art Thou?" Arthur, Rev. d'Easum.

Cello solo, "Intermezzo," Gillet, Mr. G. Jones.

Song, "Tired," Mrs. (Rev.) Aldridge, Quartette, "Good Night," Garrett, Miss Pollard, Mrs. (Dr.) Berry, Mr. Piereson, Rev. d'Easum.

The chairman called the attention of those present to the fact that this programme was given by local talent with the exception of Mr. C. G. Jones, of Edmonton, and that the rendering of the same has proven that we need no longer rely upon outside talent for the production of an excellent concert.

The service of those who assisted in any way is gratefully acknowledged.

MILLET

Millet is still keeping its prospects of a boom in the spring.

Wm. Pearce is busy this week, moving his saw mill from Coal Jacke of Millet, where he will be working till spring.

The Rev. Mr. Gross, Scandinavian Presbyterian minister, of Wetaskiwin, who has been favoring us with weekly services, stated during his last visit, that an English Presbyterian minister will be stationed here after May the first. In consequence a Presbyterian church will be looked forward to as they are already trying to decide where to build.

John W. West and N. J. Sickestivel, both of Wetaskiwin, have been looking over our town in search of a good location, to build a large general store.

Mr. Froning, the blacksmith, is building a dwelling house.

Two carloads of hardware arrived for Wm. Connely.

We are pleased to report the recovery of Mrs. Connely after being quite ill for a few days.

The young men of Millet are organizing a foot-ball team, with great success. They expect to have a good time next summer.

As this is valentine day, the postmaster Mr. Fred Blaue is busy sending envelopes to all the expectant citizens.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, Methodist minister, while out driving a couple of days ago, had the misfortune to have a run away. His cutter was broken up, but fortunately no received any injuries.

R. A. Patrick had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses last week.

Feb. 14.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN

The opening of a branch of the Union Bank here is proving a great convenience both to business men and farmers. Mr. Gourlay, late of Wolseley, has arrived and is managing the bank. Mr. Strang, acting as his assistant. A general banking business will be transacted.

Albert Walker and W. Brinkman are still very ill with rheumatism as are also F. Featherstone and Mrs. Featherstone.

Prof. Jones' concert held in the Methodist church last week was well attended. He was duly assisted by Rev. G. d'Easum, C. Jones, of Edmonton, and others.

F. Simmonds has begun the erection of a new livery barn. He will be ready for the spring and summer rains in connection with railroad building.

The concert held at Agricola on the 12th, was a success in spite of extreme cold. J. W. Shera, M. L. A., presided. Rev. R. Flugay, of Clover Bar, Mr. Parker, Miss Currie and others took part. The sum of \$20 was taken up on behalf of the parsonage at the Fort.

Feb. 16.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my thankfulness to the board of managers and officers of the Presbyterian church at Edmonton for their agreement to surprise the members at the 12th instant with a young people's social then in progress in said church. I am pleased to know that they appreciate my services and hope in course of time they may be further rewarded for their generous gift.

I remain your obedient servant,
GEORGE SETHERLAND.

CURLING

The following draws are made for tonight:

Lauder vs. Picard, No. 1 ice, Shaw cup.

Stovel vs. Osborne, No. 2 ice, Shaw cup.

Bryan vs. Dowsett, No. 3 ice Blue Ribbon cup.

Last night:

Raymer defeated Morris in the Blue Ribbon cup competition, 13 to 9.

Pearson defeated Bryan, 13 to 14 for the Calgary Brewing cup.

Marler defeated McGeorge, 13 to 12, for the Hardisty cup.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Monday:

Queen—John Claverie, Riviere Qui Barre; Chas. Roberte, Vegreville; Jos. Chabot, L. Canfield, Fort Saskatchewan; A. McLean, Brandon; Victor Munier, Morinville; S. W. Calvert, Star; A. A. Richards, T. L. Clarke, Namao:

Jasper—G. H. Ryan, S. Ryan, Alta.; John H. McDonald, Canilla.

Alberta—E. E. Head, C. George, Calgary; L. Geo. De Velt, M. D. Lethbridge.

Grandview—L. Bannerman, Red Deer; Bruce Bailes, Namao; E. J. Davidson, Bon Accord; D. and E. Simmonds, Fort Saskatchewan.

Victoria—A. Gaynor, E. Chevigny, A. Kingquette, Morinville; A. Lustig, Fort Saskatchewan.

Windsor—F. C. Jamieson and wife, Stratthcona; Mrs. Harrison, H. W. Campbell, E. C. McManus, town; I. R. Earl, A. S. Williams, Toronto.

INNISFAIL

Innifail Free Lance, Feb. 12.

On Saturday several of our business men made the rounds of the town with a petition addressed to the public school trustees, asking that the school be closed. The petition was almost unanimously signed by all called upon and the trustees acted promptly closing the school until further orders.

This step has been taken in view of the prevalence of various infectious diseases in the neighborhood.

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Which is already selling quickly. The above and many other inscriptions and mottoes are used on this ware.

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1 1/2 year old bay gelding, weight 1100 lbs.; 1 1/2 year old black gelding, weight 1050 lbs.; 1 1/2 year old black stallion, weight 1200 lbs.

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One new McCormick binder in use only one season, 1 Brantford mower, 1 horse rake, sulky plow, 1 17 shoe seed planter, 1 1/2 horse sweep power crusher and well drill complete, cutter and tonneau.

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One Fisher piano, Brussels carpets, curtains, poles, pictures, oak side board, sewing machine, (new), dunnage sets, oil cloths, sofa and table, and bedroom suites, washing machine and kitchen utensils.

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